

Forest Stewardship Advisory Committee

September 22, 2010
DOFAW Admin Office
1151 Punchbowl St, Rm 322B, Honolulu, Hawaii

AGENDA

8:00am	9/22/2010 - Meet at airport. Pick-up will be provided. Sheri 721-6092
8:45am	Meeting begins OLD Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve March 19, 2010 meeting minutes• Hawaii Statewide Assessment and Resource Strategies (SWARS) http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/SWARS/home• NRCS / FSP Template and MOU
9:30am	NEW Business Forest Stewardship Program: <u>FSAC Members</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announce call for new members <u>Stewardship Project Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neirotde management plan reimbursement• Hui Ku Maoli Ola FSP project• FSP annual reports<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Conant FSP project◦ Honoula Wao Kele (ML&P) project◦ Ola Honua FSP project◦ Laupahoehoe FSP project◦ Lanaihale FSP project◦ Waikoloa Dry Forest project◦ Ku Ohia Laka project◦ Ho'olau Aina (KKV) report
10:30am	<u>FSP Management Plan Evaluation Process</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review evaluation form <u>FSP Hawaii Administrative Rules</u>
11:00am	<u>FSP Cost-Share Rates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcommittee recommendations• Proposed new rates
11:45am	Lunch at location – continued discussion/working lunch
12:15pm	Forest Legacy Program: <u>FY12 Proposed Forest Legacy Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maui Land & Pine• Kukaiau Ranch
1:45pm	

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	<p><u>Existing Legacy Updates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 10 Kainalu Forest Watershed Update FY 08/07 Kealakekua Heritage Ranch Update
2:00pm	<p>Hawaii CREP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Updates
2:15pm	<p>Site visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined
3:30pm	<p>Depart for airport for 5:00pm flights</p>
	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> J.B. Friday (Chairperson), John Henshaw (Chair-Elect), Betsy Gagne, Bill Cowern, Craig Rowland, David Clausnitzer, DayDay Hopkins, Katie Friday, Kip Dunbar, Laura Brezinsky, Lea Hong, Michael Tulang, Tanya Rubenstein</p> <p><u>Staff:</u> Sheri Mann, Irene Sprecher</p> <p>Transportation: All Committee flights are e-tickets. There will be vehicles to & from airport and for the field trips.</p> <p>Attendance: For public interest in attending the Forest Stewardship Advisory Meeting please contact the Cooperative Resource Management Forester (808) 587-4172 or Sheri.S.Mann@hawaii.gov at least 72 hours in advance and/or if in need of special assistance.</p>



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News Release

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DLNR STARTS ROCKFALL MITIGATION PROJECT AT KALALAU VALLEY

Cleanups and feral animal control get under way for better management

KALALAU VALLEY, KAUA'I -- The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) on Tuesday Sept. 7 began an eight-week, multi-part project to address a mix of public safety, and natural and cultural resource management issues at the Napali Coast State Wilderness Park on Kaua'i's north shore, one of the most popular wilderness camping areas in the world. The park is closed, for public safety, from Hanakapi'ai to Kalalau valley through October 31, 2010 and will reopen for public use once the improvements are completed.

Working collaboratively, DLNR's Divisions of State Parks, Forestry and Wildlife, and Conservation and Resources Enforcement, and contractor AIS Construction, this week:

- Mobilized equipment at Kalalau beach in preparation for rock scaling work to start next week above the Ho'ole'a waterfall and shoreline sea cave areas.
- Installed 16 "Area Closed" signs along Kalalau beach, and installed a gate on the Kalalau trail at the entrance to Hanakapi'ai Natural Area Reserve. The trail will be closed to hiking from Hanakapi'ai to Kalalau valley for the duration of the planned management actions.
- Located numerous illegal campsites and squatter dwellings at Kalalau Beach, Valley and stream sections, and began planning to remove a large quantity of rubbish and camping paraphernalia by helicopter sling loads.
- Will launch, starting Sunday Sept. 12 animal control hunts to reduce populations of feral ungulates (goats and pigs) using public hunters.

Next week, the main activities will include: removal of large amounts of trash from both the

legal and illegal campsites by helicopter, start of rock scaling work and continuation of animal control hunts.

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1. An elaborate illegal campsite litters the landscape at Kalalau just prior to the valley closure.
2. A sign on the now-abandoned Kalalau beach warns of the temporary closure.
3. The new gate indicating the trail closure installed at Hanakapi'ai.
4. Equipment to support the rockfall mitigation being delivered to Kalalau Beach yesterday.

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